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I'd just urge it, it substantively doesn't do anything, it just accurately reflects what we did in 885 so it's consistent.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Before we vote on that, I'd like to recognize the group that's just leaving in the south balcony. The last of them can maybe turn around and wave to us. There are 50 fourth graders from Blumfield Elementary in Ralston, Nebraska, guests of Senator Abboud. Thank you for joining us today. On the Kristensen amendment to the committee amendments, Senator...lights were on prior to the introduction of this amendment. Senator Moore, on the Kristensen amendment. Senator Warner, on the Kristensen amendment. Senator Hall, on the Kristensen amendment, and Senator Wehrbein, on the Kristensen amendment. Senator Kristensen, nobody wants to talk about your amendment, do you want to close?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No.

SPEAKER WITHEM: He closes. We will proceed to vote. Question is the adoption of the Kristensen amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Back to the committee amendments, for discussion, Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to start off for the record and mention to the body that I cosponsored 885 and its concept long before I had any desire to ever serve on that Board of Equalization. So, I want to state that for the record. But having made that decision, I still stand steadfastly in support of the bill and the concept, and the reason is that, Senator Kristensen has already said it, in this day and age it's too important not to do it right. And the fact is that I predict that if we get this thing on the ballot, this is going to be the big issue in October and September, because I predict that come July there's going to be a real falling out on the Board of Equalization because there's a lot of problems going on out there, a lot of things are going to be happening that I think may cause some people some concern. I think for that reason it's going to be very timely for this thing to be on the ballot this November, when it's going to be on there, and the reason is that it's once again no reflection